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# News Release

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## **Free Pasadena Small Business Seminar**

**Sacramento** – Business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals who would like to start a business are invited to attend a [free small business seminar in Pasadena](#) on Monday, October 21, 2013. California State Board of Equalization (BOE) Chairman Jerome E. Horton is sponsoring this event.

Entrepreneurs and small business owners looking for assistance with state and federal tax laws, as well as those who want to expand their business knowledge, will benefit from presentations given by representatives from the BOE, the Employment Development Department, Franchise Tax Board, and the Valley Economic Development Center.

**Event:** Free Pasadena Small Business Fair

**Date:** Monday, October 21, 2013

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
(Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.)

**Place:** Pasadena Public Library  
285 E. Walnut Street  
Pasadena, CA 91101

**Registration:** [www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/sbf.htm) or call 1-888-847-9652

Learn more about a variety of other BOE [in-person classes](#) and [online seminars](#).

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

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The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$53.7 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit [www.taxes.ca.gov](http://www.taxes.ca.gov).

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